



Marine Mammal Entanglement Working Group  
11 February 2004 Meeting

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Management Plan Review

**Marine Mammal Entanglement Working Group – Draft Agenda**

Date: 11 February 2004  
Location: SBNMS, Scituate, MA

TIME	TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Welcome and Adoption of Agenda</b> (Review and adoption of the January 7 meeting minutes will be postponed until the March 10 meeting) Discussion Leader: Regina Asmutis
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Review Action Items</b> Discussion Leader: Regina Asmutis
9:30 – 10:15	<b>Presentations:</b> 1. Dan McKiernan, Deputy Director of the MA. Division of Marine Fisheries, “ <i>Proposal to Create the Massachusetts Right Whale Conservation Team for Whale Watch Vessels</i> ” 2. Erin Heskett, IFAW, “ <i>Update on the Gear Buy-Back Program</i> ”
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Review DRAFT Disentanglement Action Plan</b> Discussion Leader: Regina Asmutis
11:00 – 11:15	• <b>BREAK</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Update on Developments from TRT</b> Discussion Leader: David Gouveia (NMFS)/Sharon Young (HSUS)
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Begin Discussion and Develop Matrix Regarding Trap Fisheries Action Plan</b> Discussion Leader: David Wiley and Regina Asmutis
12:15 – 12:45	• <b>LUNCH</b>
12:45 – 16:00 (Break: 14:30)	<b>Develop Action Plan for Trap Fisheries Based on Previous Discussion.</b> Discussion Leader: David Wiley and Regina Asmutis
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Next Steps:</b> - Meeting Schedule - Agenda for Meeting #4 (March 10 <sup>th</sup> ): Working Group Recommendations for Reducing Risk Gillnets/Develop AP.  Discussion Leader: Regina Asmutis